



**Secretary of State**  
Professional Licensing Boards Division  
237 Coliseum Drive  
Macon, Georgia 31217  
[www.sos.state.ga.us](http://www.sos.state.ga.us)

## **PETITION FOR RULE VARIANCE OR WAIVER**

### **Petitioner/Licensee Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of agent filling petition if licensee is a corporation)

**Board:** \_\_\_\_\_

**License #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Type of License:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1(c) requires that a register of all pending requests for, and all approved variances and waivers be posted on the GeorgiaNet. Waiver/Variance requests shall to granted or denied in writing no earlier than 15 days after posting and no more than 60 days after the receipt of the petition. Please plan the submission of your request accordingly.**

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I hereby petition the Georgia Board for the following action (select one):

- Variance** (if you are requesting that a rule be MODIFIED in your particular situation)  
 **Waiver** (if you are requesting that a rule, or part of a rule, NOT BE APPLIED to your particular situation)
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➤ **Petitioner must provide the following information (attach additional pages if needed):**

1. If an attorney or other representative will assist you with this petition, please identify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. State the specific rule from which this variance or waiver is requested:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. State how strict application of the rule, identified in #2 above, would create a substantial hardship for you that would justify the Board granting this variance or waiver: (The term "substantial hardship" means a significant, unique, and demonstrable economic, legal, technological or other type of hardship which would impair your ability to continue to function in our profession.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. State the alternative standards you agree to meet and describe how such alternative standards will afford adequate protection for the public health, safety, and welfare:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The rule, identified in #2 was enacted to serve the purpose of an underlying statute. State how this variance or waiver will still serve the purpose of the underlying statute. (You may wish to refer to a copy of the laws and rules which can be located at: [www.sos.state.ga.us/plb](http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb).)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail the completed application to:*  
**237 Coliseum Drive**  
**Macon, Georgia 31217**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**Date petition received:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Date petition posted:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Scheduled review date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Actual review date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Board's decision:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date decision posted:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Date petitioner notified of decision:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_